

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009***

***Present: Selectmen Wes Moore, Rosanne Gilbert, and Michael Woodworth. Others present included: Attorney Dicroce, Chief Reed, Lt. Gould, Clay Mitchell, Sue McKinnon, and Nancy Spencer.***

***Call to order: 5:58pm by Chairman Moore.***

The Town Ordinances currently in force were approved by prior Selectmen. The Noise Ordinance was ruled unconstitutional and needs to be deleted. The following actions were taken upon the recommendation of Attorney Dicroce who previously reviewed these items for the Town. Only Police Department ordinances are being changed tonight.

Michael Woodworth made a motion to remove the Noise Ordinance. Rosanne Gilbert seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor. Rosanne made a motion to remove Chapter 2 Speed limits. Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor. Rosanne made a motion to remove Chapter 4 Regulatory Signs and Signals. Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor. Rosanne made a motion to accept the new Chapter 4 Conduct Regulations. Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor. A copy of the new Regulations follows at the end of these minutes.

Chief Reed will edit the Vendors, Hawkers, Peddlers, and other vendors' regulations and present it to the Board of Selectmen for approval in the very near future. The application needs a few changes before it can be approved by the Selectmen.

Chief Reed has had the department computer fixed a couple of times and has been told that it cannot be fixed again. He was given permission to purchase a new one before the current computer crashes and the information on it is lost.

Sue McKinnon spoke about a family that applied for an Elderly Exemption on their property. They will have to follow the rules as do all other residents and wait until 2010 because the deadline passed before they submitted their application for 2009.

Sue informed the Selectmen that the mail-in renewal registration fee has increased to \$3.00 per vehicle.

She was asked for her best estimate of the tax rate for 2009. Although some back taxes have been paid, she is unsure of how much (if any) money is coming to the Town from the State and can't provide an estimate.

The person that was scheduled for 8:00pm was unable to attend the meeting.

Clay Mitchell was asked to compile all of the ordinances of the Town with indexes. Clay is willing to do this and hopes to have it ready for the Selectmen by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. It will be easier for everyone to find ordinances if they are located together in a central area.

Rod Wood resigned from Brett Purvis and Associates and will not be coming to the office for the next three months. He is starting his own company and will submit a proposal for services to the Town for next year. The assessing contract is on a yearly basis.

Clay Mitchell reported his findings building permit fees. Newfields is in the middle of the road and the rates can be adjusted. He is working on revising the permits and fee schedules.

Clay also discussed his research on solar energy. He reported that the Vienneaus are modifying their subdivision plan on Old Lee Road.

Checks were signed. The MS1 was signed along with the FEMA Grant Completion form.

An abatement application was signed by Rosanne and Michael. Wes recused himself from the vote.

The Town will ask for an Energy Efficiency Audit from PSNH. It has been offered to the Town at no charge.

Eugene Perreault will be re-appointed at the Town's Health Officer.

The police department asked for a security button for the secretary's desk. Approval was granted for this and the security button should be installed soon.

A four day work week was discussed and it was determined that there would not be any energy savings to make a change from a five day work week.

Dell offered a warranty on Nancy's new computer. The Selectmen decided not to purchase the warranty.

The Selectmen also decided not to winter fertilize the lawns.

Rosanne made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 8, 2009 meeting as amended. Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.

Rosanne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm. Wes seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Spencer  
Administrative Assistant

## CHAPTER 4 CONDUCT REGULATIONS

### 400 Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is relative to public conduct and action within the geographical limits of Newfields.

### 401 Public Drinking

No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage, or have in his/her possession any open container of alcoholic beverage, while upon any public park, playground, sidewalk, commons, town-owned property or any public way within the geographical limits of Newfields.

401.1 No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage, or have in his/her possession any open container of alcoholic beverage while in any vehicle or while upon a public park, playground, sidewalk, common, town-owned property or any public way within the geographical limits of Newfields.

### 402 Drug Paraphernalia

It shall be a violation of this section for any person to retain or possess Drug Paraphernalia with the intent to use, sell, employ or allow the same to be used, sold or employed for an unlawful purpose. An unlawful purpose shall mean any act prohibited pursuant to RSA 318-B:2.

Drug Paraphernalia means any tool, equipment, product or implement adapted or designed to make, store, dispense, ingest or conceal a controlled substance. The definition of Drug Paraphernalia includes all equipment, products and materials as described by RSA 318-B;1, X-a.

A controlled substance means any controlled drug or controlled drug analog as defined by RSA 318-B:1, VI and VI-a.

The District Court having jurisdiction may order Drug Paraphernalia forfeited and destroyed in a manner of controlled drugs prescribed by RSA 318-B:17.

### 403 Penalties

Any person violating any provision of Chapter 4 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense.